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INVENTORY WORKSHEET

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
5077	12/19/49	Los Angeles Report	76	Yes	
5078	12/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
5079	12/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	Yes	
5079A	12/28/49	Philadelphia Report	3	Yes	
5080	12/29/49	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5081	12/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
5082	12/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	Yes	
5083	12/20/49	Chicago teletype to Bureau and New York	2	Yes	
5084	12/21/49	New York Memo	1	No	(see attached)
5085	12/23/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	3	Yes	
5086	12/29/49	New York letter to Washington Field Office	1	No	Released in full
5087	12/13/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	

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5088	12/15/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5089	12/31/49	New York Memo	1	Yes	
5090	12/30/49	New York Memo	1	Yes	
5091	12/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
5092	12/31/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5093	12/30/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5094	1/2/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5095	12/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5096	12/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau and Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
5097	12/28/49	Los Angeles Report	9	Yes	
5098	1/3/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
5099	1/3/50	New York teletype to Baltimore	1	No	Released in full

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5100	1/3/50	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5101	1/3/50	Detroit teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5102	1/3/50	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5103	1/3/50	New York teletype to Bureau	3	Yes	
5104	1/3/50	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
5105	1/4/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5106	1/4/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5107	1/4/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5108	1/4/50	Bureau teletype to New York	1	Yes	
5109	1/4/50	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	No	Released in full
5110	1/4/50	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
5111	1/4/50	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	

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5112	1/4/50	Bureau teletype to New York	1	Yes	
5113	1/4/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
5114	1/5/50	New York teletype to Bureau	3	Yes	
5115	1/5/50	New Haven letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5116	1/5/50	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5117	1/5/50	New York teletype to Bureau	5	Yes	
5118	1/4/50	Boston Memo to New York	1	Yes	
5119	1/9/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5121	1/6/50	New York teletype to Bureau and New Haven	1	Yes	
5122	1/6/50	New York teletype to Bureau	6	Yes	
5123	1/7/50	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5124	1/7/50	Detroit teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	

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5125	1/9/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5126	1/9/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
5127	1/9/50	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	Yes	
5128	1/9/50	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5129	1/6/50	New York Memo	1	Yes	
5130	1/9/50	Boston teletype to New York	1	No	Released in full
5131	1/9/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
5132	1/8/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5133	1/8/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5134	1/10/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5135	1/9/50	New Haven teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5136	1/6/50	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	2	Yes	

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5137	1/9/50	New York Memo	1	Yes	
5138	1/4/50	New York Report	55	Yes	
5139	1/5/50	New York Report	12	Yes	
5140	1/9/50	New Haven Report	2	Yes	
5141	1/9/50	New Haven Report	4	Yes	
5142	1/10/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5143	1/10/50	New York teletype to Bureau	7	Yes	
5144	1/10/50	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
5145	1/10/50	Newark letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5146	1/11/50	New York Memo	1	Yes	
5147	1/11/50	Boston teletype to New York	1	No	Released in full
5148	1/11/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full
5149	1/11/50	New York Memo	1	No	Released in full

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	5084	New York Memo.	1	1	Name and identifying information of confidential source in paragraph 1, 2 and 3.	(b) (7) (D)	

New York, New York

December 29, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R

An official of the Washington Gas and Light Company was called as a defense witness on December 28, 1949 and testified that the records of the Washington Gas and Light Company show that the gas at the residence of GEORGE ROUHLAK at the P Street address was turned off on January 10, 1938 and the meter was taken out on May 9, 1938, it being noted that no gas was consumed from January 10, 1938 to May 9, 1938.

AUSA MURPHY requests that ROUHLAK be immediately contacted to determine if he can recall if this was a fact and to inform as to how they heated the house and cooked their meals during the time that he and the CATTLETT family lived there.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

65-14920-5080

F. B. I.	
DEC 29 1949	
N. Y. C.	
ROUTED TO <i>Blount</i>	<i>FEBS</i>

TGS:TH  
65-14920

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

December 21, 1949

"MEMORANDUM":

Re: JAHAM

At 9:35 this morning [redacted] called to advise that she read in this morning's papers that yesterday ALGER HISS testified that he had spent the Christmas of 1936 (1937, she thought) with "Mrs. HISS" brother at Chappaqua, New York.

[redacted] Mrs. JOHN COX, who resides at 51 East 97th Street and who presently can be reached in care of H. RITHOFFER, 104 East 23rd Street, Huntington Station, Long Island, New York, telephone Huntington 5397, formerly ran a small school at Chappaqua and was very intimate with the FANSLER family. She said that if we desired to check to verify HISS' story about spending the Christmas in Chappaqua we might desire to contact "Mrs. COX, who should be in a position to corroborate or deny HISS' allegation.

[redacted] Further advised that she was formerly associated with "Mrs. FANSLER" when she was married to FANSLER, [redacted] she alleged one time she heard of "Mrs. FANSLER" being a Communist. [redacted] advised that "Mrs. COX" told her on one occasion that, to say the least, the whole group, meaning the FANSLER - HISS crowd, was "slightly tinged with red."

A. J. TUOHY,  
Special Agent

AJT:RAA  
65-14920

ADDITIONAL:

[redacted] called again at 10:15 and stated she was not sure that the COXs were living in that house as far back as 1935 or 1936, although she knows they were there before 1939. She suggested that we check with the house owner as to the correct date.

SAC, Washington Field

December 29, 1949

SAC, New York

JAHAM;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS MURPHY made available the following quoted telegram which he received on December 28, 1949:

"THOMAS F. MURPHY, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT - FEDERAL COURT BLDG NYK

"APPOPOS ATTACK ON TESTIMONY CONCERNING BLOOMING OF FLOWERS IN WINTER IN THIS  
AREA. DURING YEARS INVOLVED IN HISS CASE I WAS OWNER OF COLONIAL ESTATE KNOWN  
AS TULIP HILL NEAR ANNAPOLIS. AND FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT IN MONTH  
OF JANUARY EACH YEAR JAPANESE QUINCE, ROSES AND FORSYTHIA WOULD BLOOM THERE.  
GOOD LUCK.

"MRS. HENRY H. FLATHER 3306 O STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

The Washington Field Office is requested to interview Mrs. HENRY H.  
FLATHER to determine additional information concerning her recollection of the  
blooming of the flowers mentioned in her telegram during the pertinent period  
of this case and also to determine, if possible, whether she would make a  
favorable witness for the Government.

This matter should receive immediate attention in view of the fact  
that rebuttal witnesses for the Government will probably be called during the  
week of January 2, 1950.

TOS:MH  
65-14920

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO  
FROM Thomas G. Spencer  
SUBJECT

DATE: January 2, 19  
TGS:fjm

On both direct and cross-examination today Priscilla Hiss testified that she worked as a food server and a helper in a Socialist meeting hall that was located on the west side of Broadway between 120th and 125th Streets in New York City. She also testified that she attended meetings and made some contributions but particularly assisted in the serving of foods to "numerous unfortunates".

Victor Lasky, a staff writer for the World Telegram, advised Mr. Murphy today that he had talked with Julius Gerber today, a former City Secretary for the Socialist Party, and Max and Bob Delson attorneys in New York City. The above mentioned people informed him that they have no recollection that any such establishment was maintained by the Socialist Party (in 1931-32, as testified to by Priscilla Hiss). Mr. Murphy suggests that Gerber and the Delsons be located and interviewed in connection with the allegations made by Priscilla Hiss. Lasky had no indication of the addresses of the above mentioned people but stated that they could all be located in the Brooklyn and New York City directories.

*Check indices first + if necessary interview Hiss, interview*

*contacted above individuals and they can offer no definite information. They advised they had not been in contact with Victor Lasky.*

*for info 1/14/50*

*to J. Shannon 65-14920-5094*

F. B. I.	
JAN 4 1950	
N. Y. C.	
ROUTED TO <i>Shannon</i>	FILED <i>See</i>

JAN 3 1953

BALTIMORE FROM NEW YORK 4

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SAC

URGENT

JAHAM. H. NORMAN GRIED, CHESTERTOWN, MD., HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED AS  
GOVT. WITNESS FOR APPEARANCE JAN. FOUR. IF POSSIBLE, SUGGEST THAT  
HE BE CONTACTED AND INFORMED THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO  
BE IN NYC UNTIL JAN. FIVE NEXT.

SCHEIDT

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WAGA HFC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
JANUARY 3, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BALTIMORE URGENT  
JAHAD. H. NORMAN GRIEB, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED AS GOVERNMENT  
WITNESS FOR APPEARANCE JANUARY FOUR. IF POSSIBLE, SUGGEST THAT GRIEB BE  
CONTACTED AND INFORMED THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO APPEAR IN  
NYC UNTIL JANUARY FIVE NEXT.

SCHMIDT

MR. SCHMIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. HUGHES  
MR. KENNEDY  
MR. LEVVIS  
MR. MARCHESSAULT  
MR. HOGAN  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. KING  
MR. TUOHY  
MR. WALSH  
MR. WOHL  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

TJS:DC  
65-14920

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *10/11 P*

Per *[Signature]*

65-14920-5099 *ch*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

January 4, 1950

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of January 4, Mr. Obendorff of the Washington Field Office called to advise that he had been unable to locate two of the witnesses scheduled to appear here today in the HISS trial. Consequently, he was unable to hold up their appearance and they will be in New York today. Their names are ~~HEBE~~ and ~~HENRI~~. I advised him we would take care of them here.

Mr. Obendorff further advised that Mrs. FRANCES BOOTH, a scheduled witness, is a widow with four small children and has no money to travel. The United States Marshal in Washington, D. C. will advance her funds on the telephonic request of AUSA Murphy. Mr. Obendorff requested that Mr. Murphy call Chief Deputy Marshal Ward at District 2854 and that we notify the Washington Field Office when this is done so that they can bring Mrs. BOOTH to the Marshal who will advance her funds so that she can appear as a witness on January 5.

The above information was furnished to Supervisor Tuohy for appropriate action.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

January 4, 1950

"E. CRANDALL":

Re: JAHAM

At 4:00 p.m. this date the writer advised Supervisor Oberndorf of the Washington Field telephonically that GNEIDA BOOTH could not be required as a witness in this case today or on January 5, but probably would be used on January 6. Oberndorf was requested to furnish this information to the U. S. Marshal's office in Washington and also to advise the Marshal that arrangements would be made, if at all possible, for Mrs. BOOTH to be present in New York as a witness in such a way that her family would not be inconvenienced by her appearance in New York. Oberndorf was further advised that this office would telephonically communicate with him on January 5 to furnish additional details in this connection.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

TJMc:RAA  
65-14920

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F. B. I.	
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N. Y. C.	
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*Spencer*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

January 4, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At 4:00 p.m. today BRUNETTA FISHER was registered in Room 312,  
Hotel Teresa, New York City, Monument 2-1700.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

TJMc:RAA  
65-14920



*In*  
65-14920-5107

F. B. I.	
JAN - 4 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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MR. WHEELER  
MR. COLL  
MR. GRAM  
MR. HUGH  
MR. KIRK  
MR. LEVY  
MR. MACE  
MR. RAZA  
MR. ROY  
MR. TUCKER  
MR. WALKER  
MR. WOOD  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY  
TRAINING

NEW YORK 9 FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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SAC

U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE REQUEST OF AUSA THOMAS MURPHY TO INTERVIEW MRS. HENRY H. FLATHER CONCERNING HER TELEGRAM TO MURPHY DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST. MRS. FLATHER HAS LIVED AT THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX O STREET N.W., GEORGETOWN SINCE NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN. TULIP HILL ESTATE NEAR ANNAPOLIS IS HER COUNTRY HOME. STATES FLOWERS BLOOMING IN HER GEORGETOWN GARDEN AS WELL AS AT HER COUNTRY HOME DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. MRS. FLATHER IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE AND CONFINED BY RECENT ILLNESS SO WOULD BE UNABLE TO TESTIFY, BUT HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH DEPOSITION IF ACCEPTABLE.

HOTTEL

END

ACK PLS

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F. B. I.

JAN 4 1950

N. Y. C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

January 9, 1950

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of January 9, 1950, Mr. Hennrich of the Washington Field Office called relative to our request for information regarding the passport application in 1928 of Dr. CARL L. BINGER.

Mr. Hennrich advised that this passport application was #597734. It was good for four years. The applicant said he wanted to visit Holland, Germany, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Belgium, England for scientific study and travel. He expected to depart from the Port of New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam on July 28, 1928 taking with him his wife and child.

In 1948, he secured a new passport rather than renewing the old one. Mr. Hennrich advised that in the event we need further information regarding these passports, the Washington Field office will be glad to secure it.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

AHB:CTC  
65-14920

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FBI - NEW YORK  
JAN 9 1950  
Spencer

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

January 9, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAPAN

At 10:10 a.m., January 9, 1950, the writer telephonically contacted ASAC Joe Santoliana of the New Haven Office. Mr. Santoliana was requested to check his indices on HENRY RABINOVICIUS, a possible defense witness. He was also requested to conduct a credit inquiry at Westport, Connecticut, in which town RABINOVICIUS reportedly maintains a home. In the event RABINOVICIUS' home address was ascertained, Santoliana was requested to make a discreet inquiry to determine the present location of RABINOVICIUS.

Mr. Santoliana checked his indices and advised that the New Haven Division had no record for RABINOVICIUS. He stated that the results of the other investigation requested would be telephonically communicated to this office.

In connection with a lead outstanding in the New Haven Division in this case to interview Colonel TRUVAN SWITH, Mr. Santoliana indicated that to date they had not been able to locate him, but expected to interview Colonel SWITH some time today.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

TJMCA:RAA  
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F. B. I.	
JAN 9 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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*Spencer*



TGS:WR  
111602

1/8/50

Memo for file:

Re: RABINOVICIUS

I telephoned Eugene Lyons to inquire about this individual. Lyons has a friend in Westport, from whom he inquired about the whereabouts of Rabinovicius. The friend reported him to be out in California.

T.C.S.

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JAN 9 1950	
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File

1/8/50 (Sunday)

Thomas G. Spencer, S.A.

United States v. Hiss

Re: HENRY RABINOVICIUS

Henry Rabinovicius may be a possible mystery witness after the two doctors.

Suggest that some work be done to obtain some background information on this individual.

He has a residence at 115 East 90th Street, New York City (phone SA-2-8778), and also a residence in Westport, Connecticut.

T.G.S.

*Enc*  
65-14720-5133

F. B. I.
JAN 9 1950
N. Y. C.
ROUTED TO <i>FILE</i>

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

January 10, 1950

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

SA T. G. Spencer advised that HENRY RABINOVICIUS might be a possible mystery witness after the two doctors. This individual resides at 115 East 90th Street and also has a residence in Westport, Connecticut.

The New York Telephone Directory lists a HENRIKAS RABINAVICIUS living at 115 East 90th Street, telephone number SA 2-8778. His business office is 527 Fifth Avenue, MU 7-0200. The telephone directory also lists an address at Green Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut, Fairfield 9-1203.

Inquiry at 527 Fifth Avenue revealed that RABINAVICIUS was associated with the Lambert W. Hupplar Company, successors to the C. P. Dawson Company. This company had offices in Room 301 of this building. Pretext inquiry revealed that this company is an insurance agency and L. W. Hupplar is associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Room 300, 527 Fifth Avenue. A pretext call made to the office of the L. W. Hupplar Company revealed that RABINAVICIUS was in the office. This information was obtained from the switchboard operator.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by Special Employee Ralph Murdy, who advised that the only reference to RABINAVICIUS was dated 7-10-46. The Credit Bureau records reflected that RABINAVICIUS was about 40 years of age and married. His wife's name was not given. His business address was 527 Fifth Avenue, C. P. Dawson Company, agents for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. His residence was Post Office Box 12, Saugatuck, Connecticut. There was no litigation or trade information concerning RABINAVICIUS.

The indices of this office do not have any reference to this individual.

JVG:RAA  
65-14920

J. V. GRIFFIN,  
Special Agent

*H. H. submitting  
report on this fellow  
1/10/50. - no info  
obtained that he is  
out of N.Y.*

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F.B.I.
JAN 10 1950
N.Y.C.
ROUTED TO Spencer

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.

January 10, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAW

On January 9, 1950, a call was placed to the Boston Office at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Murphy, to Special Agent Phil Breed, and he was asked to secure the complete undergraduate record of CARL A. L. BINGER who attended Harvard University in 1914. He was asked if possible to secure Dr. BINGER'S marks, with particular emphasis upon mathematical studies. He was requested to expedite this inquiry, and when the information was obtained to call the New York Office.

On the same date Agent Breed called back to advise that CARL A. L. BINGER had graduated from the Undergraduate School of Harvard University cum laude. It was also determined that Harvard University will not divulge its scholastic ratings in examinations except under subpoena. Agent Breed said that instant telephone call will be followed by a teletype in detail from Boston.

On January 9, 1950, a call was placed to the WFO to Special Agent Oberndorff, requesting that the passport application of Dr. CARL A. L. BINGER be examined to determine what reasons he listed for travelling abroad in December, 1929, or January, 1930.

J. F. SULLIVAN,  
Special Agent

JMS:RAA  
65-14920

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JAN 10 1950	
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*Spencer*

NEW YORK FROM BOSTON 4 11 3-07 P

SAC, / URGENT

JAN 11 1952  
RETEL CALL FROM NY TO BOSTON THIS MORNING STATING THAT DR. BINGER WROTE BOOK SOME TIME AGO ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH HE WAS BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES. DR. DEAN CLARK, GENERAL DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE HAD KNOWN DR. BINGER FOR FIVE YEARS. HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH CHARGES, WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IF CHARGES HAD BEEN BROUGHT THEY WOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE NEW YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, OR NEW YORK ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS. DR. STANLEY COBB, CHIEF OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE, MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL SAID HE HAD KNOWN DR. BINGER SINCE NINETEEN NAUGHT THREE, AND HAD KNOWN HIM AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL WITH HIM. HAS DISCUSSED BOOKS DR. BINGER HAS WRITTEN AND SAID THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING COME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT DR. BINGER HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES OF ANY KIND. HE BELIEVES HE WOULD KNOW OF THEM IF SUCH CHARGES HAD BEEN MADE. SUGGESTED THERE WAS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME QUESTION ABOUT DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO THE LAITY WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO PROFESSIONAL CIRCLES BUT THAT WAS ONLY A POSSIBILITY AND HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH.

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Senior

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

**New York, N. Y.**

January 11, 1950

**MEMORANDUM:**

**Re: JAHAM**

At 12:50 p.m. this date, Supervisor Phil Breed of the Boston Office telephonically advised the writer that interviews had been conducted in Boston of Dean Clark, General Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and also an interview was conducted of STANLEY COBB, Chief of the Psychiatric Service of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

In the course of the interview of DEAN CLARK, he stated that he has personally known CARL BINGER for about five years. CLARK had no knowledge whatsoever of any charges which had been preferred against BINGER. It was CLARK'S opinion that if such charges had been brought against BINGER, they probably would have been brought before the New York Board of Education, the New York County Medical Association, or the New York Academy of Physicians. CLARK suggested that the above three would be sources who may have information concerning any such charges. CLARK was also of the opinion that BINGER was a member of all three of the above-named associations.

Breed further stated that STANLEY COBB, Chief of the Psychiatric Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, advised at the time of the interview that he has been personally acquainted with BINGER since 1903 and had attended Harvard Medical School with BINGER. COBB stated that he had no knowledge of any charges having been preferred against BINGER. He also stated that he had never discussed with BINGER any book which was the origin of charges brought against BINGER. It was COBB'S opinion that if such facts were so he would probably have had some knowledge of them because of his close association with BINGER. COBB remarked that there was a remote possibility that BINGER may be criticized for the dissemination of information to the laity which should have been confined to professional circles. This was not further elaborated upon.

Breed advised that this constituted the essence of the above interviews, and stated that a teletype summary of the interviews would be sent immediately to New York.

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New York, N. Y.

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At 10:35 a.m., January 11, 1950, the writer telephonically contacted ASAC West of the Boston Division and furnished the following information:

AUSA Murphy today received a card in the mail which advised that Dr. EINGER had been brought up on charges for a book he wrote in Boston. The name of the book and the circumstances surrounding the "charges" were not furnished by the correspondent. The card did indicate, however, that DEAN CLARK of the Massachusetts General Hospital knew all the circumstances surrounding these charges.

The Boston Office was requested to interview DEAN CLARK in this connection for any particulars he might have, and to furnish the information obtained by the interview to this office telephonically today.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

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